



TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

PERSONNEL POLICY

POLICY 402

LAST REVISED 7/31/97

SUBJECT: AMICUS CURAE

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

Amicus curae (friend of the court) requests are approved when the Town supports or opposes an issue before a court.

When no cost is involved, the City Manager has authority to decide whether to join as amicus after consultation with the City Attorney and the appropriate Council member.

The Council will have final approval of any amicus curiae requests whenever there is any possible cost to the Town.

All amicus decisions will be reported in the City Attorney's monthly litigation report.